

swollen joints, and those sharp stabbing pains that shatter your nerves and keep you awake nights. Your kidneys and bladder will be happy ridding you of the poisonous acids and wastes that have been crippling you. * * * Don't suffer another minute without trying Retisol." The article was misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 3, 1949. Default decree of destruction.

2867. Misbranding of Dr. Shokunbi's Tree of Life F-218. U. S. v. 11 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27164. Sample No. 62025-K.)

LABEL FILED: April 22, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: By the African Herb & Chemical Co., from Memphis, Tenn. The product was shipped on or about March 3, 1949, and a number of circulars were shipped on or about March 8, 1949.

PRODUCT: 11 12-ounce bottles of *Dr. Shokunbi's Tree of Life F-218* at St. Louis, Mo., together with 24 circulars entitled "Why Use Chemical Drugs?"

LABEL, IN PART: "Dr. Shokunbi's Tree of Life F-218. * * * Net Contents 12 Fluid Oz. Yellow Dock, Burdock Root, Poke Root, Buchu Leaves, Peppermint Leaves, May Apple, Juniper Berries, Black Snake Root, Samson Root, Wild Plum Bark, Wild Cherry, Skull Cap, Fever Few, Lady Slipper, Senna, Figs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), The label designation "Tree of Life" and the following statements on the label and in the circular were false and misleading since the article was not effective for the purposes stated and implied and was not effective in the treatment of the following diseases and conditions mentioned: (Bottle label) "* * * Indicated for the relief of such ailments as High Blood or Low Blood Pressure, Kidney and Bladder, Rheumatic Pain, Gas on Stomach, Nervousness, Coughs Due to Cold, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, Arthritis, Backache" and (circular entitled "Why Use Chemical Drugs?") "* * * if you are suffering from high blood pressure, kidney and bladder, rheumatic pain, gas on stomach, nervousness, coughs due to colds, then you too can get quick relief with the use of the Tree of Life F-218 General Tonic * * * Dr. Shokunbi's F-218 General Tonic for Men and Women * * * The Tree of Life for the Healing of the Nations. * * * Bring your sick and diseased body, mind and spirit to the Tree of Life, planted for the healing of the Nations * * * S. P. Shokunbi * * * has found the leaf thereof, for medicine for the healing of the Nation. * * * if you are suffering with high blood or low blood pressure, rheumatism, kidney and bladder, nervousness, gas on stomach, run down condition, change of life, lumbago, arthritis, etc., then you too should get your bottle today and be convinced."

DISPOSITION: May 18, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2868. Misbranding of Magnetic Ray (device). U. S. v. 2 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27022. Sample Nos. 1436-K, 1437-K.)

LABEL FILED: On or about April 25, 1949, Middle District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26, 1949, by the Magnetic Ray Co., from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 2 boxes each containing a device known as *Magnetic Ray* at Durham, N. C., together with circulars entitled "Magnetic Ray Treatment" and "Directions for taking Magnetic Ray Treatments."